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as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the captioned patent application, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Please note the new attorney docket number for this application, 27693-01201.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned states that Biogen Idec Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the captioned application by virtue of an assignment by the inventors to IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp. recorded at Reel 010464/ Frame 0829. IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp. now conducts business as Biogen Idec Inc.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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